

How Dewey Got Down Off the Fence.

Dewey's coy admission that he is now a Democrat constitutes the most conspicuous "come-off-the-fence" function witnessed in the political arena in many a day. He had never voted. That is true. But neither had his wife. Yet nobody was at sea as to her politics. That the gallant ad. miral should get down on the side occupied by the lady whom he had honored with his name and to whom he deeded his home, might have been expected rather than that he should have insisted upon her risking her reputa tion for political consistency by perching upon the top rail, and only because her lover-hero couldn't make up his mind which way to jump. Of course she may have pulled his leg gently, but we can all understand how naturally, under the circumstances, he should have been leaning in her direction when that presidential jolt, which shook him off, arrived especially when it is remembered that up to the hour of his alliance with the McLean family he had never leaned positively enough in any direction to risk voting. Spanish war fleets are mere floating aggregations, but a ballot box is a palladium of liberty, resting on the solid earth and loaded to the muzzle with expressed majority and minority dynamite of expressed opinion, which politicians assure us is the genuine will of God. Had Dewey got down on the opposite side of the fence from Mrs. Dewey, the trousers would have been upon our side, but such accident might have compassed more of danger than of fun. Without doubt thousands of fellows with fat places are thanking their stars that Mrs. Dewey had the pull with the admiral, and that she stood on the Bryan side of the fence, which is as yet the outside of the enclosure. Just how far the rubber thoe and tonic incident may have figured in or influenced the admiral's descent from the fence has not as yet transpired. This no doubt will constitute another coy episode

Webster Davis on the Transvaal.

That Mr. Webster Davis, after having visited the Trans. vaal and conferred with President Kruger, and mingled with the men in the Boer army, came home only to resign his position as assistant secretary of the interior, is puzzling his friends and the public by his course, is quite certain, Davis, who is a very entertaining speaker, having thus resigned, takes to the platform. He made his first speech in Washington City Sunday night and to an immense audience consisting of senators, congressmen, diplomats and government officials. The Grand opera house was packed and thou sands were turned away. It was expected that he would criticise the McKinley administration. He did not, His only reference to it was highly complimentary. The fact remains, however, that he resigned and that he has taken to the lecture field with the Boer and his cause as his theme It would seem that he expects to force intervention upon the part of the United States by a pressure of public opinion. Davis declares that the English in South Africa openly avow that at the bottom of the war is the determination to get possession of the gold fields of the Transvanl. It seems that there was no way to do this except by murder and robbery. British greed for gold is as insatiable as the American's thirst for it is picturesque. While America secures her gold through the enterprise and adventures of her citizens, Great Britain relies upon her battallons. But for upon the subjugation of the Boers, her cabinet ministers impossibility. The British continually charge that the support, Boers have outraged the white flag and shown no respect beside the wounded man to let him drink from his canteen, when the Britisher thrust his bayonet. Into the hov's side Davis says he ran to the boy and talked to him, and kneeling by him shed tears as he watched the brave and gencessful charges made at Spion Kop was headed by a bare. footed lad only 13 years old, who, snatching the flag from the hands of his aged grandfather, who had just been killed an by a bursting shell, the boy raised it aloft and pushed on son that the trusts handle congress.

Davis' speech, however, contains as much fire as pathos, himself, and whether he is inspired by ulterior motives or not, his words are bound to stir the hearts of his listeners. -

They are Citizens, Not Serfs.

The people of Puerto Rico are American citizens, not general series of the United States. The moment the flag of the United States. The moment the flag of the United States. The moment the constitution of this government embraced them, their homes and institutions. These people accepted our rule in good faith, and now we cannot make reconcentrades of them. They were not only willing but glad of the chance of living under our laws as loyal Americans, which they are. If the Puerto Rican is no longer a Spanish subject then he is an American citizen for the world has established in New York City an exercising ring for his horses. It will cost \$99,600. Great wealth for fine bindings is required.

Most people do not utilize how jough the outer coats of some flates are. There are thirty-four republics in the world, but the United States is the only one where it is safe to be vocally against the president.

General Ots has quit his place in the Philippines, but he waited until the yellow journals and the Democrats quit defends to relieve for time bindings is required.

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A Timely Law and Demanded.

Representative Boering of Kentucky is preparing a general election law, which he says will give federal courts, thing by taking his time. jurisdiction to determine whether a state election law is constitutional. Mr. Bering says that by the provisions of the island.

his law a case at issue can be transferred from the local courts to the federal courts, away from the possibility of prejudicial consideration. He says such a law will put an that point before making a final draft of the law. He says that if the law can be termed unconstitutional he will presit any way in order to bring it before the courts.

Public Ownership of Water Works.

Every once in a while some citizen who is paying little taxes, and with no experience in public affiairs, but is yet panting for political recognition as a conspicuous friend of a corporate-ridden people, is found advocating public own ership and municipal operation of water works, street rail ways and the like. Because of dissatisfaction over their water service Kansas City got into a reform sweat three or four years ago, and instead of forcing the water company to keep pace with the growth of the city, the people voted a three million bonded debt and undertook the running of this public utility through the city council, and, of course ogically, by precinct strikers and ward heelers, with the result, as a business man and a big taxpayer states it, at an increased expense of about 50 per cent, with practically no reduction in water rates, with the help of a two mill levy, with an expenditure for extensions or betterments per cent bonds, less \$150,000, still stands against the city. This is the result of four and one-half years'-municipal man. ipulation of the ownership of public utilities

Wichita to Topolobampo.

A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, is now in the City of Mexico to confer with President Diaz and other cessions for his proposed road through Mexico. It is understood that he is seeking to take over the old A. K. Owens oncession, which was for the building of a railroad from Presidio del Norte, on the Rio Grande border of Texas, to the port of Topolobampo, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico.

A Very Lady-Like Country.

The ploneers of South Africa must have been cour. eously considerate of their women folk, or otherwise the males were dominated and unduly influenced by the feare curiously ladylike. The world has learned of Ladysmith, Ladybrand, Ladygrey, Victoria East and Victoria West, Ladyfrere and Mount Alice. That is doing well for a supposed wild, new region in an out-of-the-way corner of the globe.

The Son of President Garfield.

James R. Garfield, the son of the murdered president, is again a candidate for congress in the Twentieth district. In the state senate, which his father did: and now he wants to represent the old Garfield district in the lower house. Two years ago he was a candidate and had the backing of the fact that Victoria's government had previously decided Senator Hanna. His opponent was backed by McKisson, the Hanua opponent. The McKisson man won by a scratch. This year the McKisson strength is much weaker than two years ago, but Hanna is showing a disposition of the Pacific, which was a record for to remain out of the contest. He has sent letters to his ! British abused the Boers for having begun the war. They friends advising neutrality. Young Garfield has been to Marquesas, Professor Agassiz struck a no doubt expected that that hand of less than 30,000 pa-triots would wait until an hundred thousand of Victoria's Dick to see if this neutrality cannot be arranged so that butchers could get into Africa and into such positions as it will not conflict with his candidacy. He did not have a would render any defense of their homes by the Boers an fight that is in him. His friends are very ardent in their turn three miles or so below the surface. very successful visit, but will return and make the best

The Garfield family is in a very comfortable position for the Red Cross flag. Davis says the story is a fle, out of financially. Mrs. Garfield, the widow of the president, has a freezing even at the Equator. Professor whole cloth, that, in fact, the shoe is on the other foot. He pension of \$5,000 a year, voted her by congress as the widow says that at the close of the battle of Spion Kop, which he by popular subscription was well invested and yields a good of a president. In addition to this, the \$200,000 given her witnessed, he saw a young Boer soldier, not more than 17 income. One of the boys married a wealthy girl and the are no animals even in the most profound years old, passing a wounded Briton, who asked the boy others of the family are happily situated. The two boys for a drink of water. The tender hearted Boer knelt down have a law firm, Garfield & Garfield, in Cleveland. James R. Garfield makes his residence in Mentor and goes to the city every day.

getting togeter a collection of teathers made from the skins of fishes and other aquatic animals. It is not only of interest to the curiosty-scaler, but is in-

The boys of Philadelphia, Boston and New York have sent a boy delegate to Paul Kruger to extend him symerous lad breathe his last. Davis says that one of the succountry and the South African Republic will result.

> The present congress will suggest a constitutional endment giving congress power to handle the trusts. This would be a good thing. There is too much of an opin-

Chicago has decided to go right ahead with the Dewey Pavis' speech however, contains as much fire as pathos, celebration. On second thought, it was decided that as many prophecies as of stirring incidents witnessed by Dewey did not deserve hanging simply because he thought

Champ Clark says that somebody should take Mark Hanna out and shoot him. It was at this point that the life insurance companies ceased to be Mr. Clark's friends.

Frank Gould has established in New York City an exer-

is probably more convinced than ever that there is money

General Miles is thinking of running for the presidency.

The war in South Africa is one of the best Spencer Wil-General MacArthur succeeds General Otis in the Philip

Until now the cartoonists never dared touch Dewey, but · how they are making up for lost time now.

Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland hasn't accomplished anything. Ireland is still Ireland. Having taken Bloemfontein, Roberts has done a wiser

Aguinaldo will always claim that he drove Otis from

The Holes of the Sea.

Living animals have been newly diswered at a depth in the ocean two miles enter than any hitherto reached, and lentific men in Washington are agog ver the achievement. Professor Alexnder Agassiz reports it from the South leas, where he is cruising in command f the United States fish commission teamer Albatross, engaged in the bus-ness of surveying the floor of the Pa-illo. Up to the present time no traw-tet has ever been lowered beyond three iles, but in this instance the deep sea dredging apparatus of the government vessel was sunk over five miles beneath the surface of the waves. The haul was made not far to the south of the Tonga

only deep sea sponges, but they suffice to suggest the existence in that abyssmal region of much higher forms of ife. That huge shorks, some of them is much as seventy feet long and shaped ike eels, dwell at depths as great as bree miles is positively known, and the ree miles is positively known, and the me may be said of certain large cephalods or poulps; these and other montrous creatures are occasionally found

loating on the surface of the sea.

Why, then, should it not be supposed hat strange fishes and other uncanny zoological specimens inhabit the more profound caverns of the ocean? It is the belief of Professor Agassiz that they Some authorities are even of the inion that some gigantic species of repogic epochs, such as the ichthrosaur and eslowur-the latter resembling in ap-earance an enormous snake threaded find lurking places in those black and dismai marine abysses.

A short distance southward of the place where this wonderful dredge was made the Penguin, an Australian survey vessel, found not long ago the deepest hole ever discovered in any ocean, barring only that recently fathomed by the United States steamable. Nore between United States steamship Nero between Guam and Manila, This cavern was struck off the Kermadecs, 36 miles north of New Zealand, and the sounding line registered 20,330 feet, or nearly six miles. The name Tonga-Kermadec Deep has been given to it, and, on his way over those seas. Professor Agassiz thought it worth while to drop a line for the sake of confirmatory evidence. He got 20,009 feet in one spot, and then decided not to try again, the strain on his apparatus

ute between Guam and Manila, struck hole, to which the name Nero Deep has been given, that was 31,500 feet in depth 13) feet short of six miles. This, n fact, holds the record to date. Along the east coast of Japan extends a great marine valley which continues on across he North Pacific, skirting the Aleutian Islands. Through this valley rushes the Japan current, corresponding to the gulf stream of the Atlantic, which makes warm the climate of southern Alaska. All along it remarkable depths are found the greatest of these being south of th Aleutian chain, where soundings considerably exceeding five and a half miles have been made. Next in respect to pro-fundity come the big hole close to Porto Rico, on the north side of the Island. and another on the south side of Cuba, immediately above which Admiral Samp-son's fleet hovered for so long while waiting for Cervera to come out of the

These are the principal known holes n the ocean floor, and it is not likely that any deeper ones exist anywhere. Fifty years ago nothing worth mentioning was known about the depths of the sea, and it was even imagined that it might be 190 miles deep, or more, in spots. But definite knowledge on the subject is being steadily acquired by sursubject is being steadily acquired by surveys—Uncle Sam at the present time has the Nero and Ribatross engaged in this work. A century from now the topography of the bottom of the seas all over the world will be mapped with a fair degree of completeness in a general way, so as to show all the principal mountains and valleys and the soundings along lines of traffic. Already it seems strange to on the table and the girls got upon the consider that only half a century ago top of the seats and a general fusited nothing was known about the physic- of books, slates and everything throw graphic contous of three-fourths of the able was cast at Mr. Redent.

ty-six degrees Fahrenhelt in the depths escaped. two degrees above freezing point

One of the most interesting facts ascerwhere the water has no motion what-ever, remains about the same all the year around, being never much above man. Agassiz says that the dredgings he has passed through Emporia the other day made thus far on this expedition indicate and several people screamed. that animal life is not so plentiful in the

tended to have a practical value, showing incidentally what may be done with the outer coats of many creatures which hides are commonly esteemed worthless Already the world's supply of leather de-rived from land animals does not equal sas just now are busy discouraging a the demand, so that the utmost efforts sensional fight before the legislature is are being made to discover or manufac-clected. cure some sort of available substitute. hitherto nobody seems to have ight of utilizing the material at-

Several kinds of fishes have skins that make excellent leather for some purposes word "damn" on the For example, salmon hide serves so well stage at Emporia, For example, salmon hide serves so well in this way that the Exkimos of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it-in fact, even whole suits of clothes. They also cut jackets out of codfish skins, which are serviceable garments. Already frog akins are coming into use for the mounting of books, where an exceptionally delicate material for fine bindings is required.

The G. A. R. post at Topeka had asked lower to attend a regulor. Now it takes the lavitation back and reasts for fine bindings is required.

According to the Atchieur Globs, which is covered with frmilable spines. Pastened upon the head, it serves not only as a protection but to but with.

An impliass and glue manufacturing company recently made up some shors from the kins of codifish, and cosk, on the Lower Fukon is Alaska overalls of tanned fish akins are commonly worn by the natives. Dogith skin is utilized for polishing muckerel figs by fishermen, and the life Kanasa girl for a panch. Her grandmother tool het in the hide of the shark has long been recognized as an excellent material for leather. While handles are made of shark akin and instrument cases are commonly covered with it; it goes under the name of sharpers. During the way, the American soil diers, for lack of tibbon, tied up their case with sell skin.

Locating the Storm,

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From the Bistion Courier.)

Benelict, with a glanch at the case are sharped at the heaven have heaving the club at two as a ways country of the sharped for the case are leaving the club at two as a ways excellent material for later the production to take the production of the sharped for the reverse of the storm of t

bachelors know nothing about,

(From the Detroit Free Press) "It takes an artist to cut hair nowaOutlines of Oklahoma.

A warehouse near Perkins, last week was robbed of forty-two hundred pounds

Fifteen months ago the sheriff of Gar-field county bought some blood-hounds and there hasn't been a jaff-break since. The cities which denied the existence of smallpox are now paying stupendous doctor bills for care of charges suffering with smallpox.

Tom Richards, sanitary policeman of Shawnee and Mayor Overstreet are in a row, and Overstreet has asked for Richards' resignation.

The attorneys were not very much in the constitution of Judge McAtee they uld send the harpo

When a paper man retires from business in Oklahoma he is usually called by the local paper "a capitalist." Bur one paper calls him "an ex-merchant." Shawnee is much Democratic. At its last city election the Democrats got four ouncilmen, the Republicans two Democrats elected J. F. Earnest city Skin Diseases.

Some of those "scuffles in fun" are little less than prise-fights, A young man named Peckenbaugh had his leg broken while scuffling last week, in

Payne county. Down in Texas, south of Oklahoma, the Standard Oil company has been fired out and local dealers now handle coil oil. The first thing the local dealers did was to increase the price of oil.

The story is stalking over the territory that Harry Thompson is to be national fitteeman and Bill Grimes Repub lican candidate for congressional gate. Some one should lassoo it,

A little boy with deformed legs, whose parents lived in a feed yard, came to school at Shawner recently. Now the little tots are taking up a collection to send the boy East to have his legs straightened.

A man walked into Mr. Rankin's store at Perkins and put a pair of trousers un-der his coat. Mrs. Rankin saw him and told him to give them up. The man did, and then fled. He was overtaken and hauled before a judge. He emptied his pockets of \$3.90, said that was all he had, and the judge took it and told him

Perkins has a sensation. A few weeks Perkins has a sensation. A few weeks ago a young couple were married. Last week, Wednesday night, Mr. Husband didn't come home. The bride went out on an exploring expedition and found him in a saloon behind three of a kind. She told him that she wished him t come home. In fact, she demanded it.

The reason the Barnes papers have not gone before the senate is that the Barnes Every time the fight came up grams, letters and so forth, were sent to the department. All of these must be

Mrs. Malvern at Shawnee has been sound over to the grand jury, charged with obtaining money from a man name Montgomery under false pretenses. She undertook to procure the cuncellation of an illegally alloted Indian claim whereby Montgomery was to profit. Montgomery and Mrs. Malvern disagreed, and the charge against Mrs. Malvern is the re-

of Oklahoma City was looking after hus-iness interests yesterday. The Colonel is a military enthusiast and is heartly in favor of a military school for Oklahoma. He thinks one will be established in the near future, and that with active and energetic work. Ponca City can secure gree of completeness in a general way, watched for an opportunity to turn him so as to show all the principal mountains and valleys and the soundings along lines stampede. The schoolma'am climbed up-

Along the Kansas Nile.

Only thirty-five people at Conway Mrs. G. Cress of Abliene, a missionary Carl Brown, Coxey's son-in-law, has

Two women at Emporia, driving the

The Hurton men are for Jim Simpson of McPherson for chairman of the Re

abyses, but merely that the fauna is chicago had an annual meeting, which comparatively scantz. Saturday evening the ex-Kansuns of Fred L Diggs, a son of Anna L Diggs, was elected mayor of a Kansas town last week, on a Democratic "wet"

circulation of 88,000 copies. It is Most of the Republican papers in Kan-

Another 19 per cent dividend will be

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Frank Kennan, the Siberian exposer.

the angry judge. "S-s-s-s-s-s," again

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many, tried almost every sensely that I could hear of. A little over a year ago a head from at A many time glass vials, and in a very abort time the change for the larger was so marked this many of my ateurs, among then my kind dictor, asked my what was the cause of my improved studious Ripana Tabulm were so effective in my case that I gave them to my busined, and I describly think is up in a cheaper form, an procured twelve of the paper currons for all reast, and found them just effective and an much changer, which was every acceptable to u.e. After using that quantity I felt suffi-ciently restored to discussions their use, busing gained in feeth and being alle it pertake of funda that before were not of the question. Along in Chimical of this year I legar to awaken mornings with a severe, dull arbiting pain at the home of the brain, and after I was up exhibit a fit of drawniana would none over me, and it did not matter what I was doing. I need to almost impossible to keep awake. I beshought of Rigons Tabeles and at some sear for a realise carrier package. I had no treatle to keep weak, after I had used four or five Tabules. I feel sky: I am not peake Rigide: Tabelet too kighty.

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that lodged in both eyes." L. W. Eat- us a citizen.

Kansas, a Ponce Indian, paid E rester day into Poice Judge Erwin's court, to inquidate five and docts for a plain intext frailin. He could not talk English, hat he accepted the verifiet of the white man's court without even a complaint in his sent innova.

This story is wolds the rounds in Kansas. The interest of the white man was before the points judge, and they have hard, and they have a semilable the man white man I saye he is the easier mith who made a sight time are some in the refircal common of the Newton Reputation. They have been given in this recent feightes. The Friedman in the recent feightes. The Friedman in the recent paints are hard, which was before the points judge, and they have made a major to be the man was before the points judge. We for the was missed from the shape of our more killed use of them. We have a suppose the first and our more killed use of them. We have a suppose the first and our more killed use of them. We have a suppose the first and our more killed use of them. We have the same of a small quantity of sheet the found ones force in awail as a pair of the same and costs of the first the first of the white and the same of the same of the same and the same of the same and the same of the same and the same and the same and the same of the same and the